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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DOHA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (KUWAIT OMITTED AS ACTION ADDEE)

EXDIS FOR AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES FROM HABIB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PERSIAN GULF CHIEFS OF MISSION

REFS: (A) DOHA 106 NOTAL, (B) MANAMA 216 NOTAL

1. SECRETARY HAS CONSIDERED SUGGESTION THAT HE INCLUDE
PERSIAN GULF STATES IN HIS ITINERARY DURING HIS FORTHCOMING

VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND HAS DECIDED THAT IT IS NOT FEASIBLE BECAUSE OF TIME CONSTRAINTS AND COMMITMENTS ON HIS SCHEDULE IN WASHINGTON. SECRETARY'S VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED CALLS FOR DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AND A RETURN TO THE U.S. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

2. THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO MEET, HOWEVER, WITH CHIEFS OF MISSION AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS FROM THE GULF AND ARABIAN PENINSULA IN RIYADH EITHER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 OR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, WITH PRECISE TIME TO BE DETERMINED DEPENDING ON SECRETARY'S MEETINGS WITH SAUDI OFFICIALS.

3. SECRETARY WILL WISH TO GIVE YOU SOME GENERAL POINTS TO CONVEY TO YOUR HOST GOVERNMENTS FROM NEW ADMINISTRATION AND TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON MAJOR POLICY CONCERNS IN OUR RELATIONS WITH GULF/PENINSULA COUNTRIES.

4. EMBASSY JIDDA SHOULD SEEK SAG CONCURRENCE IN OUR CONVENING AMBASSADORS/PRINCIPAL OFFICERS TO RIYADH FOR THIS PURPOSE.

5. ONLY UPON CONFIRMATION FROM JIDDA THAT SAG HAS NO OBJECTIONS, OTHER ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT THAT YOU PLAN TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY IN RIYADH. YOU SHOULD SAY THAT THE SECRETARY, WISHING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE IN AREA, HAS ASKED TO MEET WITH GULF/ARABIAN PENINSULA AMBASSADORS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS TO REVIEW REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND LEARN DIRECTLY FROM THEM ABOUT
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OUR RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES IN THE AREA WHICH IS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE TO US. WE INTEND TO USE THIS LINE IN RESPONDING TO PRESS QUERIES BUT PLAN NO PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT AND GENERALLY WANT TO TREAT THIS MEETING IN LOW KEY.

6. YOU SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN RIYADH ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18. EMBASSY JIDDA IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR SUITABLE MEETING PLACE (ABOUT 15 PERSONS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY) AND ACCOMMODATIONS. IN PLANNING SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE FOR HIS MEETINGS WITH SAUDI OFFICIALS, YOU SHOULD LEAVE PERIOD OF 1-1/2 HOURS FREE FOR THIS MEETING. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE BREAKFAST MEETING FEBRUARY 20.

7. FISCAL DATA FOR TRAVEL FOLLOW IN SEPTTEL.
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